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The following is an evaluated summary except where stated, of information which has been received concerning the construction of Gross Doeblin airfield since August 1952 and reflects the status of that construction up to 18 January 1955.

Location of the airfield:

- a. 53°01'50"N/13°32'00"E
- b. About 55 km north of Berlin, 2 km south of Vietmannsdorf
- c. 620 meters above sea level
- d. Plane table sheets Nos 2946/47 and 3046/47.

Possibilities of approach and of observation:

The airfield is located in the middle of a forest which prohibits observation from a distance.

The construction site is partially surrounded by barbed wire. The roads and clearings outside the fence probably are still open to public traffic. The site can best be approached from the north and/or northeast and northwest.

The employees of the construction firms working at the field are in the possession of passes with photographs which are carefully checked at the entrance to the area.

The construction site is guarded by German army police. Guards are posted along the perimeters of the construction. Gross Doeblin road north and south of the field and in front of the headquarters building (Vw 1). The guards are trucked to their posts at nightfall and picked up the following morning. Road patrols are presumably on guard inside of the fence. Fuel dump T 1 is guarded by 1 sentry.

A fine-mowing strip 100 meters wide is to be cleared around the airfield outside of the fence.

According to reports, the village of Doeblin is to be vacated and torn down in order to make room for underground buildings and a radio installation.

The Soviet control staff at the site maintains communications to the various Soviet practice sites.

Construction work at Gross Doeblin continues, or at least temporarily, at the beginning of the 1954/55 winter season.

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